

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-492

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 11, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F, R

Date of Analysis: August 12, 2020

Type of Action: Contract authorization and Procurement Code exception and waiver

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the contract between the Kids Hope Alliance and Communities in Schools for afterschool and summer children's services for Carter G. Woodson Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year. Pursuant to Section 126.107(g)(Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*, such services are exempted from competitive solicitation because the children's services to be provided by CIS are being appropriated and approved in this authorizing legislation. This bill waives the requirements of Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Section 77.111(a)(Provider Contracts), *Ordinance Code*, which requires contracts for children's services to be competitively procured by the Kids Hope Alliance through an evaluated bid process.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the contract to provide direct funding to Communities in Schools (CIS) for afterschool and summer programs at Carter G. Woodson Elementary School, where CIS has been in operation for the past three years. Woodson Elementary was not included in the March 2020 KHA afterschool/summer service RFP because the school was slated to be closed. DCPS has decided to keep the school open, so now the contract for afterschool and summer programs is necessary. CIS is in good standing with KHA and has provided services to this and many other Duval Public schools.

Policy Impact Area: KHA- afterschool and summer children's services

Fiscal Impact: \$200,640 directly funded to Communities in Schools from KHA

Analyst: Hampsey